

BASEBALL Twelve-inning Battle Is Won by Nationals LAJOIE Throws Up His Job As Cleveland Manager AMATEURS Park View Champions in Suburban League

WIN OUT IN TWELFTH AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Killifer's Timely Hit Beats Athletics, 1 to 0.

JOHNSON WAS IN RARE FORM

Big Twirler Comes Back Strong and Allows Quaker City Team but Four Scattered Hits—Overtime Battle Is Featured by Five Snappy Double Plays—Brown in Limerick.

By WILLIAM PEET. Philadelphia's pennant winning hopes received a slap in the face here yesterday afternoon, when the lowly Washingtons snatched a game out of the fire in the last half of the twelfth inning, when, after two had gone and Lelievre was on second, Red Killifer, late of the Detroit Tigers, smashed one of Bender's swift shots on the nose, driving the ball to a safe spot in short center. Lelievre came home like a flash, and it was all over.

Walter Johnson, the Nationals' pride, who was knocked out of the box in Monday's game, and otherwise maltreated, begged Manager Cantillon for a chance to get back. "I can beat this bunch, Joe," he said. "Just give me another trial."

Joe was willing, and Johnson proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that he had been nestling up against the right kind. Four scattered hits was all he allowed, and during the last seven innings not a visitor reached third base.

Bender Scatters His Hits. Big Chief Bender, although touched for eight safe cracks, kept them beautifully scattered until he weakened in the twelfth. The Indian complained of feeling ill in the ninth inning, and Capt. Davis urged him to quit. This he refused to do, as he felt confident his team mates would soon get at Johnson for the much-needed run.

The overtime frolic was featured by five snappy double plays, three of them being pulled off by the home team, killing the Athletics' chances to hang up chalk marks. The lightning throws by visiting outfielders nailed National runners at the plate on the closest of close decisions, while George Browne pulled down a couple of line drives in right field that looked for all the world like healthy singles. Both catches were made behind the bleacher crowd, and nobody dreamed he could make them.

Poor Start for Walter. Johnson got a miserable start, and was in hot water for five innings, but double plays in the first and fourth innings, saved the big fellow's bacon. In the third, with two out and the bases full, Danny Murphy, always a dangerous man on these grounds, had the chance of his life to break up the game, but ended the chapter by sending up a high fly, which McBride smothered.

In the fifth, the visitors with two dead, had men on second and third. Harry Davis drove a liner to Lelievre, which the latter misjudged, owing to the sun, but recovered himself in time to spear the ball with one hand. This catch saved two runs.

The only other possible chance the visitors had to score came in the tenth, when Bender singled, took second of Johnson's wild throw to Unglaub, to catch him napping. Hartsel led to Lelievre, who slammed to ball to Schaefer, and the Indian was called out for failing to wait until the fly was caught before he sneaked down to third.

Two Chances to Score. The Nationals came within an ace of scoring in the third and sixth, when nothing but strong-armed Athletic outfielders averted runs. Street reached first by being hit with a pitched ball during the third inning. Johnson sacrificed and Browne singled cleanly to left. Murphy's quick leave to Livingston got Street at home by a fraction of a second.

Schaefer tried to score in the sixth from second, but this time Gansley's perfect throw got the daring runner amid an accompaniment of groans from bleachers and grand stands. In the seventh, Bender first showed signs of weakening in the ninth, when, with one down, Unglaub and Lelievre hit safely to left center. Conroy's infield tap butted into a double play and there was nothing doing.

Win Game in Twelfth. In Washington's half of the twelfth, Unglaub, first up, died on a grounder. Bender to Davis, Lelievre singled to center and reached second on Conroy's out. Bender to Davis, Milan, who had on three previous occasions fanned, was told to warm the bench, and Manager Cantillon sent Red Killifer to the bat. Killifer landed on the first offering Bender shoved up to him and the ball sailed on a line over Collin's catch. Gansley was playing deep, expecting a long fly. Before he could rush in, gather up the ball, and slam it home Lelievre had scored. The crowd broke loose with a perfect frenzy of excitement, and the cheers could be heard for blocks.

THE SCORE.

WASHINGTON, AB. R. H. PO. A. E.	PHILADELPHIA, AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Browne, 5 0 2 6 0 0	Hartel, 4 0 0 1 0 0
Schaefer, 2b, 4 0 1 3 3 0	Collins, 2b, 4 0 0 8 3 0
Unglaub, 1b, 5 0 1 13 1 0	Baker, 3b, 4 0 0 12 2 0
Lelievre, cf, 4 1 2 9 1 0	Davis, 1b, 4 0 0 12 2 0
Conroy, 3b, 5 0 1 10 2 0	Murphy, 1b, 5 0 0 10 1 0
Milan, 1b, 5 0 0 2 0 0	Berry, 2b, 4 0 1 1 4 1
McBride, ss, 4 0 0 1 0 0	Livingston, cf, 4 0 0 1 0 0
Street, c, 3 0 0 4 3 0	Killifer, p, 5 0 1 0 3 0
Johnson, p, 3 0 0 1 0 3 1	
Killifer, 1b, 5 0 1 0 3 1	
Totals, 38 1 9 38 17 3	

*Killifer batted for Milan in the twelfth.

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*Two out when winning run was scored.

Washington, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1 Philadelphia, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Earned runs—Washington, 1. First base by error—Philadelphia, 2. Washington, 2. Left on bases—Washington, 6. Philadelphia, 6. First base on balls—Off Johnson, 6; off Bender, 2. Struck out—By Johnson, 3; by Bender, 2. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes. Attendance—5,000.

LAJOIE RESIGNS JOB AS MANAGER OF THE NAPS

Declines to Serve During Remainder of Season. Stovall and Jim McGuire Named as His Possible Successor.

Special to The Washington Herald. Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 17.—Napoleon Lajoie, manager of the Cleveland baseball club for the last five seasons, tendered his resignation this afternoon, to take effect as soon as his successor is named.

A week or more may pass before the position will be filled. When asked to remain in charge the remainder of the season, Lajoie declined, saying he believed it would be to the best interests of the club to have his successor take command as soon as possible, so as to get acquainted with the players prior to the start of another campaign.

First Baseman Stovall, who is acting manager for a week or so this summer when Lajoie was injured, is a possible man for the job. In fact, Vice President Somers two months ago remarked that if any Cleveland player ever succeeded Lajoie, Stovall would be the man. Jim McGuire, former manager of the Boston Red Sox, who is now scouting for the Cleveland club, is also a possibility.

In his letter of resignation Lajoie says that inasmuch as both he and his players have been subjected to considerable abuse as the result of the club's failure to win, he thinks it up to him to resign. He also said that while it had been his ambition to give Cleveland its first pennant winner, he does not intend to let personal wishes stand in the way of the club's success.

In conclusion, he declared that he pledged himself to work just as hard as a player as he has as a manager, and to serve faithfully in the ranks under whomsoever the owners secured as manager. The Naps have done fairly well at that under Lajoie as manager. In 1905 they had a lead of 136 points in the middle of July, when Lajoie was hurt and put out of the game for the remainder of the season.

They were a good second in 1906, when eight players were crippled at the same time in August. In 1907 they did not show well, Lajoie and others being in the hospital. In 1908 they finished half a game behind Detroit, despite the absence of Turner and Flick from the game and the experimenting with six men as short stop. This season the club has been in a rut, and Lajoie's resignation is the result.

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BEAT OUT ST. LOUIS Pirates Overcome Big Lead by Heavy Hitting.

THREE HITS FOR DELEHANTY

St. Louis Player Connects With Horsehide for Two Doubles and a Triple—Leach Also Gets Three Hits. Pittsburgh Uses Fifteen Players. Rain Stops Contest in Eighth.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Philadelphia vs. New York—Rain. Chicago, 2; Cincinnati, 0. Pittsburgh, 11; St. Louis, 8. Boston vs. Brooklyn—Rain.

GAMES TO-DAY. Brooklyn at Boston. New York at Philadelphia. St. Louis at Pittsburgh. Cincinnati at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS. W. L. Pct. Philadelphia, 62 42 .600 Chicago, 52 48 .520 St. Louis, 51 49 .505 Boston, 49 51 .490 Cincinnati, 48 52 .480 Pittsburgh, 47 53 .470 New York, 46 54 .460

Pittsburgh, Aug. 17.—Although the Pirates were eight runs behind when they went to bat in the fourth inning here to-day, Pittsburgh managed to hammer out eleven runs in the next four sessions, and had a safe lead when the rain stopped the contest in the eighth inning.

Fifteen players were used by the Pirates, good batters being substituted for the pitchers at critical stages of the game, and whenever a hit was needed to score a run. This proved successful and enabled Pittsburgh to overcome the big lead of their opponents.

Leach, of Pittsburgh, and Delehanty, of St. Louis, made three hits apiece. The Score. St. Louis, RHOAE Pittsburgh, RHOAE

Chicago Shuts Out Cincinnati in Opening Game of Series. Chicago, Aug. 17.—The Chicago Cubs won the first game of the series with Cincinnati this afternoon, 2 to 0.

Overall was in great form, fanning eight and allowing but four scattering hits. John Evers had two front teeth knocked out during the preliminary practice.

First Blood for Cubs. In a fast and interesting game at Capital City League Park yesterday, the Piedmont White Sox defeated the crack Asbury club, 6 to 3.

The game between the Rosedales and Washington Giants, scheduled for last Sunday, was postponed on account of wet grounds. There was a large crowd present at Union League Park in hopes of seeing the game, but both managers decided to call off the battle until better weather conditions prevailed. This is the deciding game, each team having won two games of a series of five.

Next Sunday, weather permitting, these teams will clash in Union League Park at 2:30 p. m. Manager Dore will send either Donaldson or McMahon to the mound, with Sals or Craft on the receiving end for Rosedales.

"Stonewall" Jackson, who struck out fifteen men the last time he faced the Rosedales, will occupy the box for the Giants, while Hamilton or Boone will undertake the task of stopping the Northeast boys of pilfering.

Preparations are being made to handle a large crowd, and admission will be free.

The Southeast Club Juniors won an easy victory from the St. Peter's team in the Southeast Playground League. This makes the fourth straight victory for the Southeast Club Juniors, who stand a good chance of carrying off the league banner.

Severage Pumping Station defeated the Cherrydale baseball team in a one-sided game, 9 to 1.

The feature of the game was the pitching of Barton for the winners, Cherrydale only getting two hits off his delivery. Steele got a single, a double, and a triple out of four times at bat.

The Severage Pumping Station would like to arrange games with any uniform teams. Score: R. H. E. S. P. S. 0 0 0 1 2 2 0 4 R. H. E. S. P. S. 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 3

Batteries—Hoffman and Smith; Payne and Smith. Umpire—Mr. Ford.

The Celtic Athletic Club defeated the All Stars by 4 to 2 yesterday, winning out in the last turn at bat. Score: R. H. E. Celtic A. C. 0 0 0 2 0 2 2 4 11 3 All Stars 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 3 6 1

NAME LIST OF PRIZES

Handsome Trophies for Ten-mile Contestants.

LIST OF ENTRIES GROWING

More Than Ten Athletic Clubs and Organizations Expected to Compete in Ten-mile Race of The Washington Herald on Labor Day—Competition Should Be Keene from Start.

Fourteen additional prizes will be awarded to the runners in the ten-mile race of The Washington Herald on Labor Day.

In addition to the handsome silver cup trophy offered by The Washington Herald, the Central Labor Union will give silver cups to the two men who finish second and third, respectively.

Prizes ranging from a gold watch fob to a gold scarf pin will be awarded to the athletes who cross the tape in anywhere between fourth and fifteenth places.

The additional prizes are offered because of the keen competition promised, and the large number of entries expected, for if the number of entries already on file in The Washington Herald office can be taken as a criterion, the entry list for the run on Labor Day should break all previous records for the number of athletes who will compete.

The Baltimore Cross Country Club, Laurel Athletic Club, Washington Y. M. C. A., Central Labor Union, Bloomingdale Athletic Club, St. C. G., and many minor organizations will enter teams, and the race should prove hard fought and interesting from start to finish.

The complete list of prizes is as follows: First, a solid silver cup, donated by The Washington Herald. Second, a solid silver cup, donated by The Central Labor Union. Third, a solid silver cup, donated by the Central Labor Union.

Fourth, silver watch set. Fifth, dress suit. Sixth, gold cuff buttons. Seventh, gold scarf pin. Eighth, silver watch. Ninth, gold watch fob. Tenth, gold mounted fountain pen. Eleventh, silver watch. Twelfth, running suit. Thirteenth, pair running shoes. Fourteenth, pair running shoes. Fifteenth, pair running shoes. These prizes have been paid for and none of them were donated, they being the best that money can buy.

SEASON IS OVER. First, a solid silver cup, donated by The Washington Herald. Second, a solid silver cup, donated by The Central Labor Union. Third, a solid silver cup, donated by the Central Labor Union.

Manhattan Takes Last Game in League from Advent, 6 to 5. The Independence League closed yesterday, Manhattan winning the final game by defeating Advent in a close and exciting contest, 6 to 5.

The Manhattan boys have put up a good fight for the pennant, but their efforts were put forth too late, and Agriculture are now champions of the league and will represent the Independence League in the post-season series.

Umbaugh did the talking for the winners yesterday, and after the first inning, when five runs were scored off him, he settled down and pitched masterly ball, and was especially effective with men on base.

America was on the mound for the losers and pitched a good game, striking out ten men, but he was a little wild, passing the first three, which resulted in the run getting.

Carr, playing at short for the winners, was the star of the day, he having won the game for his team in the last inning, when he connected with the ball for a triple, scoring Burke with the winning run. Score: R. H. E. Manhattan, 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-6 Advent, 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-5

Left on bases—Manhattan, 3; Advent, 4. First base on balls—Advent, 5; by Umbaugh, 2. Three-base hit—Carr, Chicago, Walker, Mosberg. Two-base hits—Carr, Chicago, Walker, Mosberg. Single—Donnelly, Driver, Fagan, Jacobine, Rensen. Hit by pitcher—By America, 1; by Umbaugh, 1. Pitcher—Umbaugh, 5; Carr, 4. Umpire—Mr. Hamilton. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes. Total—5 00 11 6

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